GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4501
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2016
Shortage of Nursing Staff
Gandhi Shri Dilip Kumar Mansukhlal

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government is aware that the cash counter at AIIMS, Delhi is closed from 11.00 hrs. to 12.00 hrs. everyday and patients have to wait in long queues for depositing the money for various issues such as admission of patients, discharge of patients, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of shortage of nursing staff in the private wards forcing patients admitted in the private wards of AIIMS to engage private attendants for taking care, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to open the big medical store owned and operated by AIIMS for supplying generic medicines to the patients as well as other medical implants required during operation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a): No.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): There is no shortage of nursing staff in the private wards of AIIMS, New Delhi.

(d) & (e): AIIMS is already operating a generic medicine store and an Amrit Store for medical implants.